

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LONSTEIN LAW OFFICE, P.C., JULIE LONSTEIN, :
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Plaintiffs, : 20-cv-9712 (LJL)
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-v- : ORDER
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EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY, MARKEL :
SERVICE INCORPORATED, AT&T SERVICES, INC., :
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Defendants. :
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LEWIS J. LIMAN, United States District Judge:

The Court has before it a motion to seal certain portions of the Retainer Agreement and the Wind-Down Agreement. The request to seal is overbroad and does not satisfy the standards set forth in *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onondaga*, 435 F.3d 110 (2d Cir. 2006). Cf. *E.E.O.C. v. Kelley Drye & Warren LLP*, 2012 WL 691545, at *2–4 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 2, 2012) (holding that defendant did not show that partnership agreement and retainer agreements were subject to wholesale sealing in the absence of a narrowly tailored request for sealing). The only exceptions are the content under the headings “Contingency Fee” and “Costs of Investigation” in the Retainer Agreement and the following in the Wind-Down Agreement: (1) the second whereas clause; (2) the amount of consideration; and (3) the bank-account information appearing on page three of the Wind-Down Agreement. AT&T is directed to file the Retainer Agreement and the Wind-Down Agreement on the public docket containing only those limited redactions.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close Dkt. No. 54.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 2, 2022
New York, New York


LEWIS J. LIMAN
United States District Judge